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General Information

Every watercraft (including canoes and personal watercrafts) powered by a motor or a sail operated in Utah waters must be registered, but they are only titled if they are 1985 and newer. Each watercraft owner must pay a registration fee at the time of initial registration and annually thereafter. [Uniform fees](#) also apply.

Requirements for Titling:

- [Title](#)
 - [From TC-656 "Utah Title Application"](#)
 - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspections, if being titled in Utah for the first time. See [Form TC-661 "Certificate of Inspection"](#)
- . (New watercrafts sold by a Utah dealer are exempt)
- At least one person whose name will appear on new title

Requirements for Registration:

- Payment of age-based [uniform fee](#)
- Payment of [registration fees](#)

Exemptions to Registration:

- Watercraft that are not in the state more than 60 days in any year and are owned by a non-resident (must be currently registered in home state, if required)
- Watercraft from another country and in Utah temporarily
- Watercraft owned by the United States Government, a state or a subdivision thereof
- A ship's lifeboat
- Watercraft exempted by the Division of Parks and Recreation, these exemptions include:
- Sailboards
- Inflatable vessels without motors

For information regarding nonresidents using their boats, off-highway vehicles, and snowmobiles in Utah, please visit the following links:

- **OHV Information (includes snowmobiles):** <http://stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/>
- **Boat Information:** <http://stateparks.utah.gov/boating/>

Outboard Motors

Every 1985 or newer outboard motor operated in Utah waters must be titled.

Exemptions to Titling:

- With a manufacturer's listed horsepower of 25 hp or less
- Owned and operated by non-residents
- Owned and operated by the United States Government